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Prior application: Examiner: Huff, S.

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MS PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial No. 09/421,213 filed on October 20, 1999, entitled **TADG-15: An Extracellular Serine Protease Overexpressed In Carcinomas**, which is a continuation-in-part of USSN 09/027,337, filed February 20, 1998, now issued as US 5,972,616.

1.  Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application, including the declaration as originally filed.
2.  Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27(a)(1) was established in the prior application and such status is still proper and desired.
3.  The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED BY AMENDMENT BELOW PLUS CLAIMS ADDED BY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

For:	No. filed	No. extra
Basic Fee		
Total claims*	20 = <u>45</u>	<u>25</u>
Indep. claims*	3 = <u>11</u>	<u>8</u>

0 Multiple Dependent Claim Presented

Fees for Small Entity		or	Fees for other than a small entity	
Rate	Fee		Rate	Fee
	\$375.00	or		\$ .00
<u>8</u>	x \$42 = <u>\$336.00</u>	or	<u>      </u> x \$	= \$ <u>      </u>
<u>25</u>	x \$ 9 = <u>\$225.00</u>	or	<u>      </u> x \$	= \$ <u>      </u>
	+ \$ = \$ <u>      </u>	or	\$	= \$ <u>      </u>
TOTAL	\$936.00	or	TOTAL	\$ <u>      </u>

4. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$936.00 filing fee or any additional fees required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1185..

5. X Cancel in this application original claims 18-24 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

6. X Amend the specification by inserting on page 1, before the first line, the sentence: -- This is a divisional application of USSN 09/421,213, filed on October 20, 1999.--

7.    Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file. (May only be used if signed by person authorized by § 1.138 and before payment of issue fee.)

8. X Figures 1A-1B, 2A-2D, 3-5, 6A-6B, 7-9, 10A-10E, 11A-11B, and 12A-12E are enclosed on 22 sheets.

9.    Priority of application serial no. filed on in   , is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.  
   The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in prior application serial no.

10. a. X With respect to the prior copending U.S.application from which this application claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120, the inventor(s) in this application are:  
    X the same  
b. X The inventorship for all the claims in the application are:  
    X the same  
       not the same, and an explanation, including the ownership of various claims at the time the last claimed invention was made, is submitted.

11.    The prior application is assigned of record to \_\_\_\_\_ at Reel/Frame \_\_\_\_\_.\_\_\_\_\_

12. X The power of attorney in the prior application includes Benjamin Aaron Adler, Ph.D., Registration No. 35,423.  
a. X The power appears in the original papers in the prior application (copy enclosed).

b. — Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the Power in the prior application is enclosed.

c. X Address all future communications to:

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13. — A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in prior application.)

a. — A Supplemental Oath [1.67(b)(1)] for new claims is enclosed.

14. X A paper copy of the Sequence Listing is enclosed along with:

X a Request to Use Computer Readable Form from Another Application under 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e) requesting that the last filed computer readable form in Application Number 09/421,213, filed on October 20, 1999, be used as the computer readable form in the instant application.

15. X I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No.09/421,213 filed on October 20, 1999, that no amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter therein.

One 20/00/03  
Date

  
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CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this divisional transmittal and the documents referred to as attached therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service as Express Mail No. EV330325953US in an envelope addressed to: The MS PATENT APPLICATION, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date indicated below.

Please return the enclosed postcard acknowledging receipt of this correspondence.

Respectfully submitted,

DATE: Aug 20, 2003

  
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